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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Norikazu Ueyama et al.

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METHOD FOR DETERMINING AMINO ACID SEQUENCE OF PROTEIN USING

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.